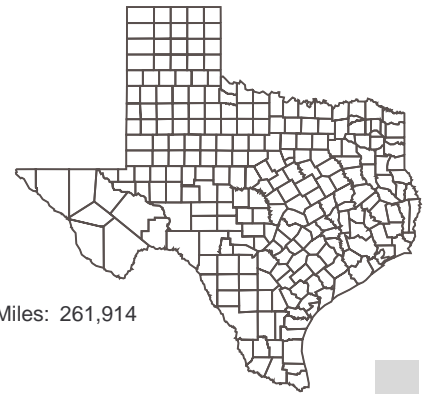




Selected Facts for *Texas* - 1996



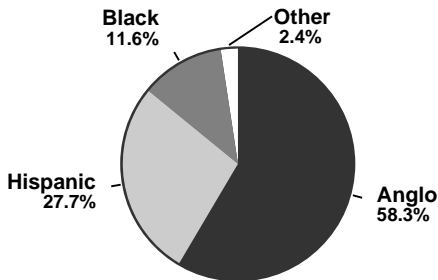
Demography

Estimated Population: 19,128,261

Population Per Square Mile: 73.0

Area in Square Miles: 261,914

POPULATION INFORMATION



Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	805,372	840,605	1,645,977	8.6 %
5 - 14	1,468,347	1,536,217	3,004,564	15.7 %
15 - 44	4,416,895	4,576,253	8,993,148	47.0 %
45 - 64	1,820,790	1,727,609	3,548,399	18.6 %
Over 64	1,144,210	791,963	1,936,173	10.1 %
Total	9,655,614	9,472,647	19,128,261	100.0 %

Texas 50.5 % 49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

Unemployment Rate	5.6 %
Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients	690,021
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,467,550
Total Medicaid Expenditures ¹	\$ 6,816,403,601

Medicaid (Title XIX)

Unduplicated Count of:	
Medicaid Eligibles	2,874,212
Medicaid Recipients	2,572,654
Medicaid Clients Served:	
Physicians Services	2,070,400
Inpatient Hospital Services	493,766
Outpatient Hospital Services	1,168,842
Prescribed Medications	2,060,777
Family Planning Services	215,733
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	1,040,934

Natality

	Number ²	Percent
Total Live Births	330,238	
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	22,382	6.8 %
Unmarried Mothers	100,513	30.4 %
Low Birth Weight ²	23,797	7.2 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ²	70,563	21.4 %
Fertility Rate ³	74.8	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	Rate ³
Tuberculosis	2,103	11.0
Sexually Transmitted Diseases		
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	851	4.4
Gonorrhea	23,124	120.9
Chlamydia	43,003	224.8
AIDS	4,887	25.5
Measles	49	0.3

Mortality

	Deaths ²	Rate ³		Deaths ²	Rate ³
Deaths From All Causes	139,678	519.5	Infant Deaths	2,080	6.3
Cardiovascular Disease	55,500	186.5	Fetal Deaths ²	1,964	5.9
Heart Disease	42,330	145.0	Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	7,217	34.5
Stroke	9,845	30.8	Motor Vehicle Injury	3,925	20.3
All Cancer	31,959	128.2	Work-related Injury	458	2.4
Lung Cancer	9,344	38.8	Homicide	1,570	8.4
Female Breast Cancer	2,396	18.9	Suicide	2,214	11.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	6,370	22.2			
Diabetes	4,582	17.6			

¹ Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

² All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

³ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".